

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

January 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed Injured	Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm
ALABAMA, Southwest							
Washington County							
Chatom to Wagarville	02	0945CST 1000CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High winds blew several trees down from north of Chatom to north of Wagarville.							
Mobile County							
Wilmer	02	1000CST 1002CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
High winds damaged a mobile home near Wilmer.							
Mobile County							
Saraland	02	1020CST 1023CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High winds blew down several trees in Saraland. A home in the same area also had damage to a sun room.							
Baldwin County							
Bay Minette	02	1035CST 1037CST			0 0	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High winds blew down large limbs in the community.							
Escambia County							
2 W Mc Cullough	02	1045CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees were blown down along County Road 1 about two miles west of McCullough.							
Clarke County							
Jackson to Choctaw Bluff	02	1115CST 1117CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees were downed over the southern sections of the county, generally between Jackson and Choctaw Bluff.							
Monroe County							
Monroeville	02	1125CST 1130CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High winds downed trees from the west end of Monroeville to just east of Monroeville.							
Baldwin County							
Lillian	02	1200CST 1202CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High winds blew several boats off a dry dock at a boat storage business.							
Covington County							
Andalusia	02	1200CST 1202CST			0 0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High winds damaged the roof of a shed at the intersection of HWY 84 and Hwy29.							
Covington County							
Libertyville	02	1245CST 1247CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High winds damaged a barn along State Highway 55 near Libertyville							
Crenshaw County							
Dozier	02	1330CST 1332CST			0 0		Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported in the community.							
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Clarke	05	1000CST			1 0		Extreme Cold
An elderly male was found dead on the floor in a tar paper shack. The temperatures in the Jackson area only reached the mid 30s the day before (January 4) and fell to 13 degrees that night. Many cities across the area had record low temperatures for January 5. It was determined the man died from hypothermia. The heater in his home was never turned on that day. M69PH							
Baldwin County							
Stapleton	09	0450CST 0452CST			0 0		Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported around Stapleton.							
Mobile County							
Mobile	22	1130CST 1132CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
High winds damaged the roof of a grocery store near downtown Mobile. No one was injured.							

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ALABAMA, Southwest

Mobile County

Dauphin Is 22 2130CST
2330CST 0 0 5K **Coastal Flooding**

Strong southerly winds caused high waves along the west end of Dauphin Island. Several streets were closed due to high water. This is the same area that had the protective sand dunes destroyed by Hurricane Georges in September of 1998. Coastal flooding has been occurring more often in this area since the dunes were destroyed.

Covington County

Rose Hill 23 0418CST 0 0 5K **Lightning**

Lightning struck a house near Rose Hill. The lightning caused a fire which was quickly put out. The house suffered minimal damage.

Washington County

North Portion 30 0040CST
0500CST 0 0 5K **Flash Flood**

Heavy rainfall caused several streets across the north part of the county to flood. The roads were closed for about four hours. Several vehicles were caught in rising water and were stalled in intersections. No one was injured. Rainfall estimates across the area were three to four inches.

Choctaw County

North Portion 30 1200CST
1700CST 0 0 5K **Flash Flood**

Heavy rainfall across the north part of the county caused many streets to flood. Several of the roads were closed for about five hours. The main road, State Highway 10, from Butler to Lavaca was closed for several hours. Rainfall totals of three to four inches were estimated across the area.

Clarke County

Countywide 30 1230CST
1415CST 0 0 5K **Flash Flood**

Heavy rainfall caused several streets to flood across the north part of the county and also in the Jackson area. Many of the roads were impassable for about two hours. Rainfall totals were estimated at 2.5 to 3.0 inches.

FLORIDA, West Panhandle

Santa Rosa County

2 S Navarre 02 1035CST
1038CST 0 0 **Waterspout**

A waterspout was sighted offshore, south of Navarre Beach. The waterspout lasted for several minutes and dissipated before the thunderstorm moved ashore.

Santa Rosa County

Navarre 02 1045CST
1047CST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**

Dime size hail was reported in the community.

Santa Rosa County

Milton 02 1105CST
1107CST 0 0 **Hail (0.88)**

Nickel size hail was reported in the community.

Escambia County

Walnut Hill 02 1130CST
1132CST 0 0 7K **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**

Two out buildings sustained some structural damage due to high winds.

Santa Rosa County

3 N Harold 02 1140CST
1141CST 0.1 25 0 0 **Tornado (F0)**

Law Enforcement saw a tornado briefly touch down near Deaton Bridge in the Blackwater River State Park. No damage was found.

Escambia County

Pensacola 02 1200CST
1205CST 0 0 15K **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**

An apartment complex sustained roof damage while a vehicle sitting in the parking lot of the same complex sustained damage.

Escambia County

(Npa)Nas Pensacola 02 1215CST
1216CST 0 0 2K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

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FLORIDA, West Panhandle

High winds turned a vehicle over that was parked near Pensacola Bay on Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Okaloosa County							
Escambia Farms	02	1220CST 1225CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

High winds produced damage to buildings.

Santa Rosa County							
Milton	02	1245CST 1250CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

The only major damage report in the county was that of a roof torn off of a double wide trailer. The trailer, located on Milton's southeast side, was shifted from its foundation due to the damaging wind.

Okaloosa County							
Crestview	02	1315CST 1320CST			0 0	6K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

A house, at the intersection of Adams and Ridge Lake Road, sustained roof damage due to high winds.

Okaloosa County							
Crestview	02	1315CST			0 0	4K	Lightning

Lightning struck the communications system for Okaloosa County in Crestview. The 911 system was knocked off the air for several hours because of the strike.

Santa Rosa County							
Milton	09	0555CST 0557CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Several trees were blown down around the Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Office.

Okaloosa County							
Ft Walton Beach	09	0630CST 0632CST			0 0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Several homes suffered roof damage from high winds around Fort Walton Beach. Some of the roof debris damaged several vehicles in the area. No one was injured.

Okaloosa County							
Destin	09	0702CST			0 0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Destin Middle School reported a wind gust of 56 mph from a thunderstorm.

Escambia County							
Molino	13	1632CST 1634CST			0 0		Funnel Cloud

A funnel cloud was observed around Molino. The funnel never touched down and receded back into the cloud.

Okaloosa County							
10 S Crestview	23	0330CST 0331CST			0 0		Hail (0.75)

Dime size hail was reported along HWY 85 about ten miles south of Crestview.

MISSISSIPPI, Southeast

Wayne County							
State Line	02	0915CST 0917CST			0 0	5K	Strong Winds

Trees were reported down in the community.

Stone County							
4 SE Wiggins to 5 SE Wiggins	02	0915CST 0917CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Trees were reported down in eastern sections of the county, generally near Big Level.

Greene County							
Leakesville	02	0930CST 0932CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Trees were reported down along HWY 63 near Leakesville.

George County							
Agricola	02	0930CST 0932CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

High winds blew trees down near Agricola.

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MISSISSIPPI, Southeast

Wayne County
Mulberry

09 2155CST
2157CST

0 0 5K

Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Numerous trees were blown down near Mulberry.

Wayne County
Whistler

22 1835CST
1836CST

0 0 5K

Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

High winds ripped an awning off a service station along HWY 84 near Whistler. No one was injured.

Wayne County
Waynesboro

29 2300CST
30 0200CST

0 0 2K

Flash Flood

Heavy rainfall caused several roads across the central part of the county to flood. The roads were closed for about three hours with most flooding occurring in and around Waynesboro. Rainfall totals of four to six inches were estimated across the area.

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ALABAMA, Southwest

Washington County

Yellow Pine	23	0400CST			0	0	30K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a landmark grocery in Washington county. Smith's Grocery was hit by lightning around 400 am and caught fire. The grocery burned to the ground before fire fighters could extinguish the fire.